

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Robert RADEMACHER, David ADKISSON, and David MALOY  
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Entitled : LEVERAGE MARGIN MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT  
Examiner : Frantzy Poinvil  
Group Art Unit: 3628

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2007 AND  
AND PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 20, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on December 20, 2007. Applicants therefore petition for a 3-month extension of time extending the time for response to March 20, 2007. Please charge the extension of time fee and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.